# Rocco & The Violent Populist

#### ROCCO

Well, gas-price-total-fucking "explained" to Congress by power execs and Wall Street Pirates.

### VP

There's quick answer. Take 'em out to a marble wall and summarily execute.

#### **ROCCO**

Their buddies'd begin paying attention. But, blood baths? I don't know. Messy! But, must be a valid literature re cleaning blood from marble.

### VP

CIA covers it in an appendix for foreign operators.

### **ROCCO**

Once the blood letting starts...?

### VP

Congress, Executive, and Court next.

#### **ROCCO**

Firing squads?

#### VP

Only for Exec and Justices. No explanation needed.

### **ROCCO**

And Congress...?

### VP

Exile to a volcanic island. They'll bullshit each others' ears off, and they're so incompetent they'll starve.

### **ROCCO**

Okay, so you're rid of the government. How about the bribe money that goes unused?

## VP

Escrow. Then tapped for people.

### **ROCCO**

So People's government. Quaint notion.

# VP

Not at all. We'll start with local councils and let them figure it out collectively.

## **ROCCO**

You're a dreamer.

# VP

Beats the Capitalist Nightmare!

# **ROCCO**

You don't believe in free markets!

## VP

Fuck-markets.

## **ROCCO**

How do you keep your new rule from becoming corrupt?

# VP

You don't, really. You just become a realist. However, since the first sinners will be Capitalists, we just apply the old blood cure. Simple.

## **ROCCO**

You scare me almost to the Right.

## VP

Wouldn't suggest.